Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, this is regarding Srisailem Left Bank Canal which will irrigate about three lakh of acres in Nalgonda district. About, three hundred to four hundred people from the district came here in Delhi and sat on *dharna* to protest against the indifferent attitude of the Government in completion of this Project. Both the SLBC and Telugu Ganga Projects were actually taken up during 1985.

Sir, of course, we are very happy that we are able to complete the Telugu Ganga Project in 10 years time and we are able to get some waters. But still the situation is not a happy one because of the heavy rains and floods.

But at the same time the SLBC Project was also taken up. Ten years are already over but so far nothing has been done in regard to completion of this Project. People are facing a lot of difficulties in getting the drinking water, as the water available at present contains fluoride. Due to that, several hundred people including *Lambadas* came from Nalgonda district and they have staged a *dharana* here in the streets of Delhi. This project would definitely help the people of Nalgonda and Miryalguda districts. There are two districts in my constituency - Nalgonda and Miryalguda - and people from these districts will be definitely benefited in respect of drinking water as well as water for irrigation purposes. Hence, this project should be taken up immediately as the successive Governments had not done it for the last ten years.

During the last Parliament, 480 people filed their nominations including several agricultural labourers, *Lambada* ladies and gentlemen only to show their protest that this project is not being taken up seriously either by the State Government or by the Central Government. So, I request the Government, through you, to take up this cause immediately and do their best.

[Translation]

SHRI R.L.P. VERMA (Kodarma) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Dugdha Coalwashery plant No.1 of BCCL under Coal India Limited was closed on October, 26. Neither the Trade Unions nor the authorities were made aware of rhyme and reason for the closure but the authorities of BCCL came and ordered to close down the plant No.1 al of a sudden. It is the only one Coalwashery for Bokaro Steel Plant and is very useful for it but the authorities, on the pretext of heavy contents of ash, closed it so that the decks can be cleared for import of washed coal. About 2000 workers were rendered jobless. The said coalwashery plant No.1 has the production capacity of 6000 tonnes per day and it had produced 5000 tonnes till 2 'o clock of the day when it was closed. If it has any defect or any flaw from security point of view then how it produced 5000 tonnes on that day? Secondly CITU, INTUC, BMS, HMS, and all other Unions had invited me to visit the factory and I went there on November 13 and saw that the plant was fitted on strong iron pillars but the same was closed saying that that was useless. I do not know as to why the plant was closed on October 26 when the covering scheme of the revolving conveyer worth Rs. five crore was working from October 26 to November, 13. Therefore, some scam seems to be there behind it as it shows that it has been closed only to misappropriate the fund on the pretext of its modernisation. The steel plant will get a serious setback due to it. It is a corruption on large scale. Therefore, I demand the Government to conduct a high level C.B.I. enquiry in this regard because the officers of BCCL are there for a long time and the medium level officer reaches the rank of C.M.D. and they all resort to bungling. All the Top posts have been occupied by the corrupt officers who are likely to give a serious setback to Coal India Limited and cause a great loss to the Government of India. They have caused loss to the tune of Rs.56 crore, only on that belt. Therefore, I appeal the Government to get the case enquired by the CBI. Employees of the Plant are not guilty. The office bearers told that there was no defect in the plant and no question of security arises. Therefore, it should be reopened. It is nothing but a well thought conspiracy to render the workers jobless and obtain commission on the import of coal. Likewise, Rs.9 crore expected to be incurred on Damodar River and Railway Diversion (Dr. R.D. Project) scheme under Coal India. A plan was prepared for it but even after 16 years, the plan is still incomplete though Rs. 49 crore have been spent. I want the Government to get this case also enquired so that this country may be protected and steel plant may be run properly.

With these words I, through you, demand the Government by attracting its attention, to get this case enquired immediately. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan who is present in the House, should get this case enquired seriously.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH (Balia) (Bihar) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the entire country is facing the shortage of chemical fertiliser. Two fertiliser plants of Bihar namely—Barauni and Sindry are in a dilapidated condition for a long time. The previous Government had sanctioned Rs.126 crore for the revival of these plants but the present Government has not taken any step in this regard. Not only Uttar Pradesh and Bihar but the whole country is facing the crisis of fertiliser. The Government is importing the fertiliser on higher prices but it is not reviving the domestic plants like Baratuni Sindri and Durgapur. For the revival of Barauni plant, a committee of experts was constituted which presented its recommendations. The said recommendations were reviewed but all the proposals in this regard are pending in the Ministry of Fertiliser, Department of Planning and the Ministry of Finance. The farmers are facing shortage of all types of fertilisers be it DAP, Sufala, Urea or Calcium. Barauni is facing shortage of fertilizers in spite of working of a fertilizer

plant there. There is also artificial shortage of fertiliser in Begu Sarai, Mujaffarpur, Khagaria and Vaishali districts and it is being black marketted. Therefore, I request you to ask the Central Government to make fertiliser available to farmers immediately and stop the black marketting of fertiliser and arrest the guilty persons. We are getting information that there is stock of fertiliser in my Parliamentary constituency but the Private companies are purchasing it at higher prices and are provocating black marketting. The Government should, therefore, make available fertiliser in Bihar specially Vaishali, Begu Sarai and Khagaria districts.

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandni Chowk-Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Sepaker, Sir, the Ministry of Railway spends crores of rupees on the maintenance of rails and trains but the condition of Railway colonies is worse. There are 9-10 Railway colonies in my Parliament Constituency where residents are crying for water, there is no proper electric supply and the roads are damaged. The flats of the colonies are in dilapidated condition. Even After meeting with Railway officers, no money is spent on developmental works of the colonies. The hon. Minister of Railway is present in the House. I had written a letter to him earlier and I gave him a slip today. I hope that he will take some steps for the Railway employees since he helps the workers and raises voice for their cause. If you visit those colonies, you will find yourself in a 100-200 year old colony. I invite you to accompany me on a surprise visit. 5-7 people died of dengue there. I hope that you will invest lump-sum amount for their welfare. These are your employees. They are working for you; hence it is your duty to improve the living conditions in their colonies and to provide facilities for them. I humbly request that if you are spending crores of rupees on Railways, employees.

SHRI VIJAY GOEL (Sadar-Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I also wanted to raise a similar matter. There is a Railway station and Railway colony in my constituency, Sadar-Delhi. This area also lacks facilities. I have personally written to the Hon'ble Minister in this regard three or four times and every time my letter was stated to have been forwarded for necessary action. However, no action has been taken except sending the above mentioned replies. As on today, Delhi is in grip of Dengue epidemic. Garbage is piled up on both sides of the Rail track. This garbage is not supposed to be removed by the corporation or any other authority but by the Ministry of Railways. In my constituency, garbage has piled up on Railway land, yet no attention is being paid towards it. Apart from the Dengue threat, I had also written to you that the Railway Station falling under my constituency should be computerised and the single line should be converted into double line. The Government is requested to take action in this regard otherwise what are we going to say to the people. Prominent adverisements are given in newspapers. Advertisements costing lakh of rupees appear in newspapers, however, no action is taken. Hence, request you to kindly pay attention to this aspect.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I assure both the Hon'ble Members that I would personally visit both the colonies within a week and would take action against the officials found guilty ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM (Palamu) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the two districts of Palamu and Gadava fall under my constituency and both these districts are in grip of malaria...*(Interruptions)*.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Please be brief. Malaria and Dengue have already been discussed yesterday.

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Sir, I did not get a chance to speak.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right you may speak on the subject. I am allowing you.

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Thank you. I have visited several villages recently and have observed that many people are dying daily of malaria. There are reports of death from every block but the Department of Health is unable to take any action. We met the Civil Surgeon of Palamu and asked him to make arrangements for medicines but he expressed his helplessness in this matter. The doctors say that they have not got any arrangement. Unless the arrangements are made by the top level authorities, they would not be able to offer any help.

Sir, I would like to request the Central Government to make proper arrangements through the Government of Bihar without further delay so that precious lives may be saved. We have also intimated the Palamu and Gadavi district authorities to take measures immediately to check this disease by sending medicines and machines for carrying out blood-tests ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have called out the names of all the members on my list. A member gets an opportunity to speak out once a week. There is an objection on the same speaker being given another opportunity. Secondly the state subjects are also not being allowed any more.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right, I will allow the four of you.

[English]

SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI (Belgaum) : Sir, the TV centre at Gokak District, Belgaum in Karnataka had been constructed long back but as the posts or the staff are not sanctioned, the TV centre is not yet functioning. Hence, it is requested that necessary posts be sanctioned immediately and the TV centre at Gokak be opened immediately.